

Lausanne, 2 December 2020

Re: Eligibility request for change of sporting nationality

The ICF acknowledges the following requests for a change of sporting nationality for the athletes below. All approved athletes in this table are eligible to represent their new country from 1 January 2021. All athletes who have had their request rejected are eligible to continue competing for their former country. Another application can be submitted at the end of 2021 if the required documents are available at this time.

IOC sporting nationality change for Olympic qualification and selection follows stricter rules than ICF sporting nationality change. Any athlete approved or pending below who has competed internationally for their departing country in 2018, 2019 or 2020 and who wishes to try to qualify for Tokyo 2020 should contact the ICF for further advice.

Athlete name	From	To	Status	Reason for decision
Pierre VAN DER WESTHUYZEN	South Africa	Australia	Approved	18 and under
Velibor MARINKOVIC	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Latvia	Rejected	No approval from arriving country
Michaela CORCORAN	USA	Ireland	Approved	18 and under, Irish nationality
Madison CORCORAN	USA	Ireland	Approved	18 and under, Irish nationality
Eoghan KELLY	Great Britain	Ireland	Approved	Not competed internationally for three years
Anas AL KHALIFA		Germany	Approved	Never competed internationally
Iliya NADERNEJAD	Iran	Germany	Pending	Incomplete documentation
Paulina PASZEK	Poland	Germany	Approved	Proof of residency in Germany for two years
Jorge Antonio GARCIA RODRIGUEZ	Cuba	Brazil	Approved	Not competed internationally for three years
Mateusz SZCZEPANSKI	Italy	Poland	Approved	Polish nationality
Raoul COLLENTEUR	Netherlands	Austria	Approved	Proof of residency in Austria for two years

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